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Applicant(s): ORR, Michael et al. Examiner: BRANCOLINI, John R  
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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD TO ACCELERATE CLIENT/ SERVER  
INTERACTIONS USING PREDICTIVE REQUESTS

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**RESPONSE / AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the April 21, 2004 Office Action is due July 21, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.